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50th Special ELINT Committee Meeting
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 USN, Chairman

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SUBJECT NUMBER

USIB-EE-9.3/49

Item Considered at the 50th (Special) ELINT Committee Meeting, held on 17 November 1961.

Subject: ELINT Requirements List (ERL)

References:

- (a) USIB-EE-9.3/41, 3 October 1961, (MINUTE)
- (b) USIB-EE-9.3/43, (Corrected number), 4 October 1961, (CIA)
- (c) USIB-EE-9.3/44, 16 October 1961, (USAF)
- (d) USIB-EE-9.3/45, 25 October 1961, (ARMY)
- (e) USIB-EE-9.3/46, 30 October 1961, (CIA)
- (f) USIB-EE-9.3/47, 7 November 1961, (NSA)
- (g) USIB-EE-9.3/48, 15 November 1961, (NAVY)

PROBLEM:

To determine the appropriate Committee course of action with respect to the Subject.

DISCUSSION:

The Chairman suggested that in view of the numerous proposals received relating to the ERL that it might be appropriate to undertake a much more detailed review of the ERL than had been previously deemed necessary.

In the discussion which followed the Chairman's remarks it was agreed that a new study should be undertaken and that it should include, among other things, consideration of forthcoming new Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIO's) and recommendations resulting from the Special Study on ELINT Research and Development chaired by Mr. Fubini of DDR and E.

DECISION: (17 November 1961)

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An Ad Hoc Working Group was established under the Chairmanship of Mr. [REDACTED] of CIA to undertake a comprehensive review of the ERL and the development of appropriate recommendations for later ELINT Committee consideration.

Members are to notify [REDACTED] (Code 143, Extension 6911) who their respective representatives on the Ad Hoc Working Group will be.

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Note for information.

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